

Authentic Polish Recipes Given by Local Housewife

Mrs. Albert Konopnicki, 18405 Florwood Ave. today's guest cook in the Herald's Favorite recipe column, contributes two authentic Polish recipes she learned from her husband. Mr. Konopnicki's parents came from Poland, he was born in New York. The two recipes he has taught his wife are two used many times by his mother in Poland.

The Konopnickis came to Torrance and bought their home on Florwood three years ago. Mr. Konopnicki has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft for the past nine years.

Music, knitting and crocheting are hobbies of today's guest and gardening is Mr. Konopnicki's favorite pastime. A main dish called "Pirogi" and a dessert known as "Babka" are the two recipes contributed by the residents.

The Pirogi is generally served with sour cream and is a complete meal in itself. Mrs. Konopnicki point out, However, I often serve a salad with Pirogi.



MRS. A. KONOPNICKI ... Making Pirogi

Pirogi

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| 2 c. sifted flour | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 1/2 c water |
| Filling: | |
| 2 c. chopped meat | 1 whole egg |
| 1 sm. onion | 1 tsp. butter |
| sal and pepper | or bacon drippings |

Sift flour and salt on to board. Make a well in the center and place eggs and water into it. Work into flour, kneading until dough is formed. Set aside for 15 minutes. Roll out dough as thin as possible on floured board. Cut out three inch circles and place a tsp. of filling on each. Fold dough over, seal edges well with water and drop gently into boiling salted water. Cook 10 minutes. Drain well.

Filling: Sauté finely chopped onion in fat, add meat and other ingredients. Mix well.

Babka

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| 1 cube dry yeast | 2 eggs |
| 1 c milk | 1 tsp vanilla |
| 3 c. flour (sifted) | 1/4 tsp almond |
| 3/4 cube butter | 1/4 tsp lemon |
| 1 c sugar | 1 c raisins (optional) |

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, well beaten, and extracts. Dissolve yeast in warm milk. Add flour and creamed mixture. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth. Let rise in warm place about 1 or 1 1/2 hours. Shape into loaf and bake in greased pan for 40 minutes or more in a 350 degree oven.

Variety of Programs Slated For Y-Wives

Y-Wives of the Torrance Branch YWCA, 2320 Carson St., plan a busy schedule of activities for the month of May. On Tuesday, May 5, the regular dance-exercise hour from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. will be followed by a talk on the legal status of women in regard to wills and guardianship

of children. The talk will be given by a representative of the Catterlin & Timon law firm.

The next evening, Wednesday, May 6 at 8 p.m. the regular monthly meeting of the Y-Wives will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. M. R. Ransom. On May 7 at 10:30 a.m. a new class in charm will begin under the direction of Jean Barnhart of the Jean Barnhart Studio of Charm and Modeling, Palos Verdes. The class will meet weekly for six weeks, beginning at 10:30 a.m. A nursery with qualified baby sitters has been set up as a convenience for mothers who otherwise might not be able to enroll. Registration for this new class is requested by May 4.

The following week will have the usual Tuesday dance-exercise session beginning at 9:30 a.m. followed by a general business meeting. Saturday evening, May 16, will see members of the Y-Wives and their guests enjoying their annual Luau, to be held this year at Higgins Brick Yard in Torrance. For this event the girls will don their grass skirts and sarongs for an evening of delicious Hawaiian food, entertainment by members of the Y-Wives plus

some surprise talent, and dancing to the tune of The Squires Combo, led by Mr. Anderson. Mr. Rick Winter, actor and singer with the Chapel Players, will be master of ceremonies for the event.

The following Tuesday morning, May 19th, Y-Wives will again have a session of dance-exercise, followed by volleyball and cards for those less athletic. The last regular session of the month will be Tuesday, May 26, when the Y-Wives following the exercise period, will hear a talk on fire prevention by a representative of the Torrance Fire Department and see a film "Your Fireman." Y-Wives invite all young and middle-aged married women to join them in their activities. Nursery care is provided regularly for each day-time event with qualified baby sitters and congenial surroundings.

Delegates At Annual Convention

Miss Jean Hatch, president of the Harbor District Dental Assistants Society and employed by local dentists, and Miss Shirley Osterhus of Torrance are attending the 19th annual convention of the Southern California Dental Assistants Assn. in session at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles. Attending the four day affair are over 1,000 members from 14 contingent societies representing the area from Bakerfield to Los Angeles.

Delegates from the Peninsula-South Bay Dental Assistants society are Trudy Eustace, state director; Bette Schuerr, Gail Geverink, Elma Bullock, Ann Newstedt, Anne Boetto, LaVerne Ruegg, Lloyd Herman, Ginger Nazarian.

Clinics will be given by Anne Boetto on "X-rays for Children"; Lloyce Herman, "Physical Aspects of Orthodontic Problems," and Jaqueline Morris, "Set-up For Apicoectomy."

The social highlight of the convention will be the "European Holiday" dinner dance on Monday evening.

'Baseball' Queen to Be Named May 3

In connection with Youth Baseball Day, the North Torrance Babe Ruth League will have a preliminary beauty contest, Sunday, May 3. The contest will precede a double header ball game at 2 p.m., so those who like ball games and beauty contests are urged to attend.

Judges will be selected from non-biased gentlemen present. Jeff Bell, president of the league, will present a ribbon to the winner and runner-up. The winner for the district will then compete in the final City-wide contest on the following Sunday, May 9, at the City Hall. Mayor Isen will be on hand to present a crown to the girl chosen as "Miss Baseball for 1959", for the City of Torrance.

The contest is open to all girls of high school age living in the North Torrance area. Due to the cool weather and age of contestants bathing suits have been ruled out and sports clothes, capris or skirts, will be worn. The event is to take place at the new ball diamond in Gunser Park, 178th and Gramercy Place. Judging will be on beauty and how well the contestant fits the title, "Miss Baseball of 1959" of the City of Torrance.

The concession stand operated by the Women's Auxiliary will be in operation to handle the large crowd of spectators at this double-double header.

At Crestline

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Fossum spent last weekend at the Bever cabin at Crestline.



GETTING IN SHAPE . . . Y-Wives of the Torrance YWCA will begin a class in charm at the Y on Thursday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m. Toning up for the class in posture are, from left, Mmes. M. R. Ransom, Bernard Pettijean, James D. Callahan, M. W. Huber and D. E. Beyersdorff. Jean Barnhart of the Jean Barnhart Studio of Charm and Modeling will conduct the class. Reservations must be in by May 4.

Mrs. Koller Honored at Party Series

Mrs. Michael Koller of San Pedro, the former Barbara Shanahan of Torrance, was complimented recently at two stork showers.

On April 14, Mmes. Jim Muths and Leroy Crow honored Mrs. Koller at the latter's home, 20955 Brighton Ave. Appropriate games were played and the honoree opened an array of gifts. Refreshments were then served.

Attending were Mmes. M. C. Shanahan, the honoree's mother; William Carter, sister; Lou Gilbert, Cecil Palmeter, Louie Miller, E. Laugherly, Frank Siple, J. Brennan, C. Costello, J. Crow, Chey Frederick, G. G. Goffar, Francis Lyle, Jack Morraine, E. Ridge, R. J. Peyton, M. Shinkle, George Biggs, J. Ketter, M. Bottruff, Charles Laspe, William Reynolds, Donald Hamm, Cree Biggs and Ray Angel.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. R. Bradley, E. Costello, Virgel Wells, James Ewert, Jack Owens, J. Shackelford, T. Thornton, A. Bunge, C. Hooker, M. Gilman, Sam Swen, George Hennigh, Ben Roy, B. Muir, William Davis and Forrest Thomas. Also Misses Martha Ridge, Kathleen Hamm and Mabel Muir.

Last Thursday, April 23, relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. W. M. Koller in South Gate to honor her daughter-in-law. Games were played, lovely gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mmes. Claude Macey, Lillian Snyder, Joseph Cub, Harold Teag and Tea Macey. Also, Misses Kitty Snyder and Anna Baughn.

Lutheran Guild To Meet May 6

The Ladies Guild of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita Blvd., will meet May 6, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Alice Hintz will preside at the business meeting. Children of the Christian Day School will present a program honoring Mother's Day.

Pot-luck luncheon at noon. Hostesses for the May meeting are: Mmes. Mildred Franz, Eva

Silver Tea

Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose, will entertain at a silver tea on May 24 at 2 p.m., honoring the chapter's sponsored nurse. The tea will be held at the home of Mary Piatt, 21109 S. Harvard Blvd.

Walteria Club Will Meet May 11

Walteria Business Women will meet for a rummage sale "work night" on Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m., in preparation for the sale to be held on Tuesday, May 12.

Dr. Warren D. Cuttings, local dentist was the club's speaker at their meeting at Corsos' restaurant on April 8.

The dentist answered questions on "fluoridation, sugar and its effect on teeth, what age decays are most prevalent in children; anesthetics, its uses, and hypnotism as used in dentistry.

Following the guest speaker Dr. Eleanor Thill, president, introduced three guests, Mrs. Joanne Stark, new owner of Beck's yardage shop on Pacific Coast Hwy.; Mrs. Edith Chaney of Chaney's upholstery and draperies on Hawthorne Blvd.; and Mrs. Louise Bayer, whose husband is a local architect.

An interesting meeting amid rose laden tables ensued. Among the highlights of the evening was a gift, a sizable donation, given to a local Girl Scout toward financing her trip with the Scouts to the jamboree held in June of this year in Denver, Colo. The deserving girl is Lorraine Mayne of the Mountaineer Troop No. 776 of

Council Seats New Officers

Ladies of Columbus, Ave. Maria Council, installed a new board of officers on Wednesday night, April 29. The ceremonies took place at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hawthorne.

The new officers include: Grand Lady, Mrs. George Dion; Deputy Grand Lady, Mrs. Henry Duke; Chancellor, Mrs. Jerry Esner Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mommer; Advocate, Mrs. Pat Owens; Recorder, Mrs. Lewis Gleason; First Sentinel, Mrs. Sal LaCavera; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. George Ittner; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Russel Daley; and Lady Escort, Mrs. Charles Rogers. Trustees for the year are: Mrs. William Blommer, Mrs. Basil Milostin and Mrs. Laura Dupont. Five members serving as

special chairmen for the year are: Publicity, Mrs. John Bennett; Catholic Action, Mrs. Emil Karis; Good Will, Mrs. Richard Simpson; Charities, Mrs. Richard Vackerics; and Telephone, Mrs. Lewis Westwood.

The council's first business meeting with their new board will be on Monday night, May 4.

Geranium Show

San Pedro Garden Club and the Women's division of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce will present the 8th annual Geranium show and tea on May 15 from 2 until 9 p.m. The affair will be held at the Assistance League Clubhouse, 1441 W. 8th St., San Pedro.

Fireladies Entertain At Dinners

Torrance Fireladies held their annual pot luck dinners at Higgins Brick Yard on Wednesday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 22. All members of the fire department and their wives were invited. These dinners are held annually to get better acquainted. Dessert and coffee were sold by the auxiliary following the dinner. Games were played to conclude the evening.

Those attending the April 15 party held for the A shift were Messrs. and Mmes. B. C. Stonecker, Lindsay Browning, Sam Martin, William Millard, Richard Sprout, James Wass, Walter West, Wesley Christian, Ronald Powers and Jack Delisno.

B Shift members enjoying the April 22 party were Messrs. and Mmes. George Blahnik, William Buckley, Teddy Drake, John Ferraiola, Milton Langum, Donald Loy, Robert Moffitt, Paul Smith, B. C. Stonecker and Robert Hill.

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